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### DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED SOFTWARE RECONFIGURABLE CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATION** the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto; or
- (b) ☒ was filed on November 13, 2001 as Application No. 09/992,669.
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/BR00/00053 filed on May 10, 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

#### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: 60/123,340

Filing Date: 10 May 1999

Status: abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE (1) Nico Lugil, a Belgian citizen, residing at Vrouwenveldlaan 31, B-3110 Rotselaar, Belgium; (2) Eric Borghs, a Belgian citizen, residing at Kollegestraat 75, B-2440 Geel, Belgium; (3) Sébastien Louveaux, a Belgian citizen, residing at Eduard Speckaertlaan 131 B9, B-1200 Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe, Belgium; (4) Carl Mariens, a Belgian citizen, residing at Het Venneke 2, B-2930 Brasschaat, Belgium; (5) Lieve Philips, a Belgian citizen, residing at Kleins Kruisweg 9A, B-3201 Aarschot, Belgium; (6) Jürgen Vandermoot, a Belgian citizen, residing at Diestestraat 250 B3, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium; and (7) Jan Vanhoof, a Belgian citizen, residing at Wijngaalbroek 59, B-3018 Wijngaal, Belgium

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED SOFTWARE RECONFIGURABLE CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS COMMUNICATION, the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) ☒ was filed on November 13, 2001 as Application No. 09/992,669.
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/BE00/00053 filed on May 10, 2000

AND WHEREAS, Stelus Communications N.V., with its principal place of business at Wingepack 31, B-3110 Rotselaar, Belgium, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

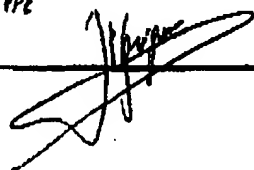
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all releases and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and renewal applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereto affixed its signature.


This 31st day of May, 2002

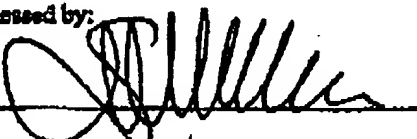
  
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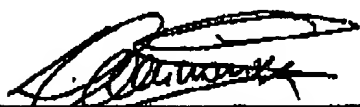
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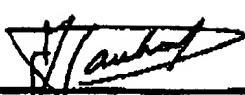
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